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## MEMROANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the SSCI on the Soviet Economy

1. At 1400 on 8 May 1987 the SSCI Task Force on the Soviet Union was briefing by CIA, DIA, and INR on the Soviet economy. Present from the SSCI were Senator Bradley, who stayed for the entire briefing; Senator Cranston, who left early; and Senator Specter, who made a brief appearance. Staffers present included John Despres, George Tenet, Regina Genton, Jean McNaughton, Merrill Kelly, John Nelson, and George Ward. A transcript was taken.

2. Representing the Agency were Doug MacEachin, Director of the Office of Soviet Analysis (SOVA); and [redacted] from SOVA. [redacted] the Assistant National Intelligence Officer for the USSR, and [redacted] from the Office of Congressional Affairs were also present. [redacted] represented DIA, and John Danylyk represented INR.

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3. Doug MacEachin made opening remarks and was followed by [redacted] who gave a detailed briefing on the Soviet economy using the attached talking points and graphs. DIA and INR had very short opening remarks. Questions and answers followed and were handled mostly by SOVA analysts. Senator Bradley's question about the adequacy of sources was followed by a discussion of HUMINT, PHOTINT, SIGINT, and COMINT.

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